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An Account of the Deſign of Printing about 3000 Bibles in *Iriſh*, with the Pſalms of *David* in Metre, for the uſe of the *Highlanders*.

THE Inhabitants of the *Highlands* of *Scotland*, have never had the Bible in their own Language, which is the *Iriſh*: Some endeavours have formerly been uſed in *Scotland*, to have it Printed in that Language, but hitherto they have proved unſucceſsful.

Of late, the Honourable, Learned, and Pious Mr. *Boyle* hath, at great charge, cauſed to be Printed 500 Bibles in *Iriſh*, which were deſigned for *Ireland*, and accordingly moſt part of them, eſpecially the New-Teſtaments, were by him ſent thither: Of the Books of the Old Teſtament which remained, he ſent above 200 into the *Highlands*, which made one Book for each Pariſh, there being ſo many Pariſhes in the *Highlands*, and thoſe of very large extent, containing great Numbers of People.

The ſame Excellent and Worthy Perſon, was at the Charge of Printing for the uſe of the *Highlanders*, 3000 Catechiſms and Prayer-Books in *Iriſh*, with ſome Paſſages of Scripture, containing the principal Heads of the Chriſtian Religion, they never having had any ſuch helps before. He hath alſo lately given money to reprint as many more.

All ſorts of People among them expreſs an extraordinary joy upon occaſion of this great and unexpected Charity to their Souls, and do earneſtly deſire to have another Impreſſion of the Bible in *Iriſh* for themſelves, and for their Children, that by Reading, and Hearing of that Sacred Book, they may be delivered from Ignorance and Barbarity.

The Money collected for carrying on the Work, is to be depoſited with the Reverend Dr *Horneck*, who hath been pleaſed Charitably to accept of the trouble of receiving it.

Several worthy Perſons both of *England* and *Scotland*, have promiſed their Concurrence, and ſignified the Proportions they intend to give, of whom alſo not a few have already ſent their Money to Dr. *Horneck*, at his Houſe in *Exeter-ſtreet*, who hath a Liſt of their Names, with the Sums of Money they have Subſcribed or ſent.

The Perſon imployed for the Printing of this Bible, is *Robert Everingham*, at the *Seven Stars* in *Ave mary-Lane*, nigh *Pater-noſter Row*.

There is a Miniſter to come ſhortly from the *Highlands*, to attend the Preſs; who likewiſe, by the Advice and with the Concurrence of other Diſcreet and Pious perſons, both of the Laity and Clergy in *Scotland*, is to diſtribute among the poorer ſort of *Highlanders*, thoſe Books which are ſubſcribed for by ſome Charitable Perſons of this Kingdom.

As for the Books which are Subſcribed for by thoſe of *Scotland*, they are likewiſe to be beſtowed on poor People, ſo far as is needful; and as for the Money which ſhall be got from thoſe *Highlanders*, who are able to buy Books for themſelves, it is to be kept in ſtore as a Fund for another Impreſſion of the Bible in *Iriſh*, or for Printing ſome ſuch uſeful Treatiſe in that Language, as ſhall afterwards be thought moſt proper.

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The Names of thoſe who have given, or promiſed to give Moneys, towards the Printing the Bible in *Iriſh* for the uſe of the *Highlanders*.

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THE Honourable *Robert Boyle*	08	06	08
Sir *John Burgoigne*	04	03	04
Doctor *Burnet*	10	00	00
Mr. *Brown* of *Arlſey*.	04	03	04
Mr. *Bedford*, Miniſter of *Henlow*	01	00	00
C			
The Counteſs Dowager of *Caſſilis*	05	00	00
Mrs. *Cheek*	10	00	00
Mr. *Cranſton*, Lecturer of *Ryegate*	01	00	00
E			
Mr. *Edwards* of *Arlſey*	02	03	00
G			
Mr. *Garden*, Miniſter of *Arlſey*	02	01	08
Mr. *Gibs*, Miniſter of *Hitchin*	01	00	00
H.			
The Dutcheſs of *Hamilton*	06	06	06
Doctor *Horneck*	04	03	04
Mr. *Hume*, Miniſter of *Hales-Owen*	04	00	00
K			
The Earl of *Kent*	08	06	00
Mr. *Kirkwood*	04	03	04
L			
Sir *James Langham*	04	00	00
Mrs. *Lloyd*	02	10	00
P			
Doctor *Patrick*, and ſome of his Friends	20	00	00
R			
The Lady *Ranalaugh*	05	00	00
S			
The Lady *Saint-Johns*, and ſome of her Friends	48	07	06
Mr. *Skinner* of *Hitchin*	01	00	00
Mr. *Sell*, Miniſter of *Hinckſworth*	01	00	00
Mr. *Stephens*, Miniſter at *Sutton*	01	00	00
Mr. *Sibbald*, Miniſter of *Clot-Hall*	02	00	00
T			
Doctor *Temiſon*	10	00	00
V			
Mr. *Vigorous* of *Arlſey*	02	03	00

Beſides theſe above-mentioned, we expect a great many more both here and in *Scotland*.

There are ſeveral Eminent Perſons who intend to be active in the carrying on of this Work, whoſe Names we ſhall very ſhortly inſert.